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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brian M. Bass, et al**
Serial No.: **09/548,913**
Filed: **04/13/2000**
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR
SCHEDULING OUTPUTS USING
DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FLOW QUEUES**

Group Art Unit: **2127**
Examiner: **Shah, Nitesh R.**

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

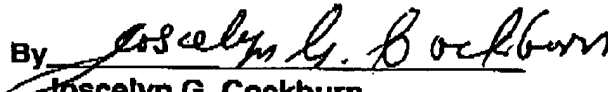
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated January 21, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3
and 5-13.

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A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.

The fee of \$330.00 is Charged to IBM Corp. Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 21, 2004**Respectfully submitted,**

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